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Town Officers

Moderator,

WALTER J. DUDLEY.

Town Clerk,

GEORGE W. PURINTON.

Selectmen,

SHERBURN GOVE,

WALTER J. DUDLEY.

ANDREW C. SMITH,

Town Treasurer,

CHARLES POORE.

Collector of Taxes,

JOHN M. CRAM.

Representative to General Court,

JOSEPH H. FISK.

School Board,

WILL B. GILE,

L. O. POLLARD.

ROGER E. THOMPSON,

Water Commissioners,

CARL J. WHITING,

L. W. HOLMES.

LEWIS E. GRIFFIN,

Supervisors of Check List,

MARK SCRIBNER,

GEORGE E. DODGE.

W. G. BROWN,

Auditors,

H. L. WHITTIER,

IVAN MORRISON.

Board of Health,

G. H. GUPTILL,

J. A. BLAKE.

Highway Agent,

FRANK P. CORSON.

Library Trustees,

L. O. POLLARD,

GILMAN H. TUCKER.

CHARLES POORE,

Chief of Police,

GEORGE E. MCCLURE.

Chief of Fire Department,

L. W. HOLMES.

Superintendent of Schools.

O. H. ADAMS.

Town Warrant

[L.s.] STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Raymond, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said town on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of the poor, for the support of the schools, for laying out and repairing highways, and building and repairing bridges, and for all other necessary charges arising within the town.

3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the Fire Company.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial purposes.

5. To see if the town will vote to make a discount of three per cent. on all taxes paid on or before June 15, 1913.

6. To see what action the town will take in regard to retiring the Water Bonds, that become due July 1, 1913.

7. To see what action the town will take upon the proposition of Chase, Chamberlain & Co. to extend the lease of the shoe factory for a term of years.

8. To see what action the town will take in regard to lighting the streets and pumping the water.

9. To transact such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February, 1913.

SHERBURN GOVE,
ANDREW C. SMITH,
WALTER J. DUDLEY,
Selectmen of Raymond.

Valuation and Appropriations

VALUATION.

Number of polls, 326	\$32,600 00
horses, 265	25,600 00
oxen, 7	550 00
cows, 258	9,374 00
other neat stock, 48	971 00
sheep, 12	60 00
hogs, 6	35 00
fowls, 836	431 00
carriages (automobiles)	8,145 00
boats, 1	125 00
Stock in trade	67,076 00
Mills and machinery	7,000 00
Real estate	560,380 00
Money on hand and at interest	11,348 00
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	\$723,695 00

APPROPRIATIONS, 1912.

Town poor	\$50 00
Schools	3,707 50
Highways and bridges	2,000 00
Street lights	1,000 00
Dudley-Tucker Library	200 00
Memorial fund	50 00
Town charges	1,700 00
Fire company	132 00
Interest on water bond	1,000 00
State tax	1,864 00
County tax	1,526 15
Road roller	250 00
Sidewalk	200 00
Overlay	432 88
Subsequent tax	19 00
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	\$14,131 53

Selectmen's Report

Received from State Treasurer, forest fires.....	\$12 16
A. A. French, lot in Pine Grove cemetery	10 00
Juniata Lodge, I. O. O. F., lot in Pine Grove cemetery	10 00
Mr. Sessen, junk license	10 00
State Highway Department	17 38
County of Rockingham	419 68
State Highway Department	20 41
State Treasurer, railroad tax	\$356 57
Savings bank tax	2,159 59
Literary fund...	127 16
School fund	1,039 60
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	3,682 93
Estate of Evelina A. Robie, in trust, cemetery fund.	100 00
Town of Deerfield, use of roller	5 00
Amoskeag Savings Bank, Sinking fund	1,097 25
State Highway Department	210 00
George E. Fellows, lime	5 60
Town of Candia, use of roller	5 00
State Highway Department	172 55
State Highway Department	40 00
George Hopkins, pool license.....	20 00
J. W. Prescott, pool license	20 00
P. B. Corson, sale of land	100 00
John T. Bartlett, police court fines	34 00
County of Rockingham	332 32
Annie Davis, in trust for Judge John Dudley cemetery fund.....	100 00
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	\$6,374 27

TOWN CHARGES.

Paid James M. Healey, services and expenses as Selectman to February 24, 1912.....	\$12 65
A. C. Smith, services as Selectman to February 24, 1912.....	2 00
W. J. Dudley, services as Moderator, March, 1911.....	3 00
W. J. Dudley, services as Moderator, March, 1912.....	3 00
W. J. Dudley, services as Auditor, March, 1912..	2 00
Wesley Poore, labor, picking moth nests.....	4 50
W. F. Hodgdon, wood for town house.....	6 00
A. B. Robinson, services as Ballot Clerk, Novem- ber, 1910, and March, 1912.....	5 00
George H. Guptill, services and expenses on board of health, 1911.....	7 00
George H. Guptill, recording births and deaths .	8 25
John Templeton, printing town reports.....	41 00
George E. Dodge, services as Supervisor, March 12, 1912.....	5 00
D. W. Whittier, printing and stationery.....	4 00
W. J. Dudley, insurance, Public Library.....	12 50
W. J. Dudley, services as Selectman, in part ...	50 00
Sherburn Gove, services as Selectman, in part ..	50 00
George E. McClure, police service and expenses in the Alonzo Case case.....	12 00
W. G. Brown, services as Supervisor, March, 1912	5 00
C. F. Gardner, care and lighting of town clock..	12 50
George E. McClure, police service, July 4, 1912	2 00
E. B. Dudley, police service, July 4, 1912.....	2 00
J. C. Fellows, police service, July 4, 1912.....	2 00
E. B. Greenleaf, police service, July 4, 1912....	2 00
Harry Whittier, police service, July 4, 1912	2 00
C. F. Bates, trip to county farm.....	2 00
Temple and Farrington, Collector's book.....	1 53
Charles Poore, services as Treasurer, in part ...	20 00
E. F. Stevens, services as Selectman	4 00

Paid Mark Scribner, services as Supervisor to February 15, 1913.....	\$30 00
Henry G. Moore, services as Ballot Clerk.....	3 00
George E. Dodge, services as Supervisor to February 15, 1913.....	15 00
George E. McClure, police service, November 5, 1912.....	2 00
National Grocery Co., oil and supplies.....	3 25
C. F. Gardner, care and winding town clock...	12 50
D. F. Foster, labor on guide board.....	2 00
Sherb Gove, freight on road roller.....	6 72
Sherb Gove, postage, freight and express.....	8 10
C. J. Whiting, supplies, for Selectmen.....	1 30
C. J. Whiting, services as Clerk of Water Commissioners.....	100 00
Charles Poore, services as Treasurer, in full.....	27 70
Charles F. Bates, wood.....	2 05
W. G. Brown, services as Supervisor to February 15, 1913.....	15 00
J. W. Dodge, services as Ballot Clerk.....	8 00
J. W. Dodge, stove pipe, glass and putty.....	5 60
L. J. Holt, services as Ballot Clerk to February 15, 1913.....	8 00
L. W. Holmes, services as Water Commissioner.	10 00
E. T. Brown, window shade for Selectmen's office	1 00
George H. Guptill, services and expenses on board of health.....	8 50
George H. Guptill, recording births and deaths.	7 25
George W. Purinton, services as Town Clerk.....	35 00
George W. Purinton, recording births and deaths	14 75
George W. Purinton, dog license book and stationery.....	8 25
H. L. Whittier, services as Ballot Clerk to February 15, 1913.....	8 00
Andrew C. Smith, services as Selectman to February 16, 1913.....	58 00
John T. Bartlett, justice fees.....	15 00

Paid Sherburn Gove, services as Selectman to February 16, 1913.....	\$50 00
W. J. Dudley, services as Moderator, September and November, 1912.....	5 00
W. J. Dudley, services and expense as Selectman to February 16, 1913.....	58 50
John M. Cram, 3% discount on taxes.....	195 11
John M. Cram, services as Tax Collector, bond and stationery.....	140 00
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	\$1,142 23

AID.

Paid for county aid to soldiers and dependent families	\$221 50
county aid to poor.....	529 00
town aid to poor.....	72 85
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	\$823 35

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Paid bills approved by the Water Commissioners...	\$2,482 09
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STREET LIGHTS.

Paid Raymond Electric Co.....	\$1,005 00
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INTEREST ON WATER BONDS.

Paid Charles Poore.....	\$992 00
for water bonds.....	3,795 75
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	\$4,787 75

MEMORIAL FUND.

Paid Charles Poore.....	\$50 00
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DUDLEY-TUCKER LIBRARY.

Paid Charles Poore.....	\$200 00
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DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Paid A. C. Smith, 14 sheep killed.....	\$56 00
Albert Elliott, 4 sheep killed.....	20 00
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	\$7600

SNOW BILLS.

Paid Frank P. Mulliken, labor	\$0 75
A. C. Smith, labor	2 75
Henry D. French, labor	2 60
Frank Roberts, labor	2 55
C. W. Harriman, labor	5 70
C. H. Baker, labor	2 85
W. G. Brown, labor	3 30
Frank Welch, labor	20 50

\$41 00

SINKING FUND.

Paid Amoskeag Savings bank	\$1,500 00
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BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid John A. Barnes, services and supplies in scarlet fever case	\$20 00
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SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid C. J. Whiting, School District Treasurer	\$4,874 26
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Frank P. Corson, Road Agent	\$1,470 77
John Walker, bridge plank	40 53

\$1,511 30

ROAD ROLLER.

Paid Harold L. Bond Co.	\$248 08
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FOREST FIRES.

Paid L. W. Holmes, Fire Warden, Dudley fire	\$15 40
L. W. Holmes, Fire Warden, Chester and Ray- mond fire	22 75
town of Chester, Chester and Raymond fire	26 97

\$65 12

STATE ROAD REPAIRS.

Paid A. C. Smith, Agent	\$196 63
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STATE HIGHWAY.

Paid A. C. Smith, Agent, as authorized by State Engineer. \$1,082 00

STATEMENT OF JOINT HIGHWAY FUND.

Town contribution. \$715 50
 State contribution. 429 00

Total joint fund. \$1,144 50
 Town disbursements. \$1,982 00
 State disbursements. 39 71

Total. \$1,121 71
 Balance in town treasury. \$16 05
 Balance in state treasury. 6 74

Total unexpended balance. \$22 79

STATE TAX.

Paid Solon A. Carter. \$1,864 00

COUNTY TAX.

Paid James L. Parker. \$1,694 57

PINE GROVE CEMETERY.

Cash in town treasury February 15, 1912. \$72 56
 Received of Northern railroad, dividend. 30 00
 Received of Stony Brook railroad, dividend. 35 00

\$137 56
 Paid H. P. Whittier, care of cemetery. \$100 00
 Balance in the town treasury. 37 56

PINE GROVE CEMETERY FUND.

Deposited in the Amoskeag Savings bank, Evelina A. Robie trust fund. \$100 00

DUDLEY CEMETERY FUND.

Deposited in the Amoskeag Savings bank, the Judge John Dudley fund. \$50 00

LANE CEMETERY FUND.

Balance in the town treasury.....	\$4 34
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FIRE COMPANY.

Paid George W. Purinton, Clerk.....	\$132 00
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SIDEWALK.

Paid A. C. Smith, Agent.....	\$207 09
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ABATEMENTS.

Paid H. W. Batchelder, error in invoice.....	\$48 75
Clara Marden, over tax.....	85
Helen T. Eaton, highway, 1911 and 1912	3 50
Luther B. Lane, over tax.....	97
Mark Scribner, highway, 1912.....	9 25
C. W. Scribner, highway, 1912.....	3 97
Ben F. Poore, watering trough.....	1 75
Horace A. Brown, loss of horse.....	1 95
T. F. McClure, highway, 1912.....	2 15
Loren Lane, paid in Chester.....	1 95
H. G. Whittier, highway, 1911 and 1912.....	9 10
Mary J. Purington, exemption (soldier).....	19 50
John M. Cram, Collector:	
Howard Brown, under age.....	1 95
Daniel Farley, in Manchester.....	1 95
James B. Farley, in Manchester.....	1 95
George Tibbets, dead.....	1 95
W. L. Thompson, in Nottingham.....	1 95
Louis Wallace.....	1 95
Arthur M. Whitney, out of state.....	1 95
Percy Goetschius, error in invoice.....	7 80

\$125 14

SUMMARY.

RECEIPTS.

Received from State Treasurer.....	\$3,695 08
Lots in Pine Grove Cemetery.....	20 00
Junk license.....	10 00
State highway department.....	469 34

Received from County of Rockingham.....	\$752 00
Evelina A. Robie estate	100 00
Town of Deerfield.....	5 00
Amoskeag Savings bank.....	1,097 25
G. E. Fellows.....	5 60
Town of Candia.....	5 00
Pool table licenses.....	40 00
Sale of land.....	100 00
Police Court fines.....	34 00
Annie Davis, Dudley cemetery fund	50 00
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	\$6,374 27

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Town charges.....	\$1,142 23
County aid to soldiers.....	221 50
County aid to poor.....	529 00
Town aid to poor.....	72 85
Water department.....	2,482 09
Street lights.....	1,005 00
Interest on water bonds.....	992 00
water bonds.....	3,795 75
Memorial fund.....	50 00
Dudley-Tucker library.....	200 00
Abatements.....	125 14
Highways and bridges.....	1,511 30
Snow bills.....	41 00
Damage by dogs.....	76 00
Fire Company.....	132 00
State tax.....	1,864 00
County tax.....	1,694 57
School money.....	4,774 26
Pine Grove cemetery.....	100 00
Pine Grove cemetery fund.....	100 00
Judge John Dudley cemetery fund	50 00
Sidewalk.....	207 09
State highway.....	1,082 00
State road repairs.....	196 63
Forest fires.....	65 12

Paid Road roller	\$248 08
Board of health	20 00
Sinking fund	1,500 00
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	\$24,371 21

STATEMENT.

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$2,117 76
Due from county of Rockingham	2 50
Due from water department	90 50
Due from D. J. Whittier, pool table license	20 00
Sinking fund	3,122 95
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	\$5,355 71

LIABILITIES.

Water bonds	\$24,200 00
Balance Pine Grove cemetery fund	37 56
Balance Lane cemetery fund	4 34
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	\$24,241 90
Town debt February 15, 1912	\$21,648 43
Town debt February 15, 1913	18,886 19
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Reduction of debt	\$2,762 24

SHERBURN GOVE,
ANDREW C. SMITH,
WALTER J. DUDLEY,
Selectmen of the Town of Raymond.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Raymond, have examined the accounts of the Selectmen for the year ending February 15, 1913, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HORACE L. WHITTIER,
IVAN B. MORRISON,
Auditors.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS.

1912.

Cash on hand	\$3,710 87
Received of Selectmen	6,374 27
Northern railroad, dividend.....	30 00
Stony Brook railroad, dividend.....	35 00
John M. Cram, Collector	14,131 53
C. J. Whiting, Water Commissioners..	2,004 99
Town Clerk, dog licenses	192 00
H. W. Keyes, License Commissioners .	4 71
Town Clerk, fees for Primaries	12 00
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	\$26,495 37

EXPENDITURES.

Town charges	\$1,132 28
County aid to poor	527 99
County aid to soldiers	197 00
Town aid to poor.....	58 01
Water department.....	2,482 09
Highways and bridges	1,528 68
Snow bills	41 00
Abatements	125 14
Street lights	1,005 00
Board of Health.....	28 50
Pine Grove cemetery fund	200 00
Dudley-Tucker library	200 00
Memorial fund	50 00
School money	4,874 26
Water bonds.....	3,795 75
County tax	1,694 57
State tax	1,864 00

Fire company	\$132 00
State highway	1,261 25
Interest on water bonds	992 00
Sinking fund	1,500 00
Forest fires	65 12
Moth nests	4 50
Special road roller	248 08
Tramps	37 30
Sidewalks	207 09
Dudley cemetery fund	50 00
Damage by dogs	76 00
Cash to balance	2,117 76
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	\$26,495 37

CHARLES POORE, *Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Raymond, for the year ending February 15, 1913, have examined the accounts of Charles Poore, Town Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

IVAN B. MORRISON,
HORACE L. WHITTIER,
Auditors.

Report of Dudley--Tucker Library

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

1912.

Feb. 15, Cash on hand	\$50 62
May 25, received from town.....	200 00
Dec. 10, received from Probate court, rent of room...	20 00
received from overtime on books	8 83
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	\$279 45

EXPENDITURES.

Mar. 9, Edith L. Bartlett, Librarian	\$16 67
13, J. W. Dodge	2 40
21, Raymond Electric Co., for January	2 08
21, Raymond Electric Co., for February	2 52
Apr. 8, W. F. Hodgdon, wood	1 00
16, Raymond Electric Co., for March	2 34
May 3, D. J. Baker, Janitor	12 00
28, Edith L. Bartlett, Librarian	16 67
28, Raymond Electric Co., for April	2 52
June 8, Raymond Electric Co., for May	1 80
13, Jerry Jones, cleaning floors	1 00
July 6, Raymond Electric Co., for June	1 62
6, Edith L. Bartlett, Librarian	16 67
Aug. 9, E. T. Brown, coal	55 89
Sept. 5, Edith L. Bartlett, Librarian	16 67
25, Raymond Electric Co., for July and August .	5 10
Nov. 1, Edith L. Bartlett, Librarian	16 67
9, Raymond Electric Co., for Sept. and Oct. ..	3 48
Dec. 10, Raymond Electric Co., for November	3 06
17, Jessie M. Prescott, library work	4 17

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Jan. 2, Edith L. Bartlett, Librarian	\$12 50
17, J. W. Robinson, labor on floors	5 00
17, J. A. Blake, paint	8 68
17, Express on books	75
Feb. 5, Raymond Electric Co., for Dec. and Jan. ...	4 00
Jan. 10, Jerry Jones, cleaning floors	1 00
Feb. 15, Charles Poore, supplies	4 26
Cash on hand to balance	58 93
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	\$279 45

CHARLES POORE, *Treasurer.*

STATEMENT OF LIBRARIAN.

For the Year ending February 15, 1913.

Total number books in library	1,676
loaned	5,137
fiction	3,382
juvenile	1,755
Number of books purchased by Col. G. H. Tucker	68
magazines subscribed for by Col. G. H. Tucker	13
books presented	2
books lost in circulation	3
books presented by a friend	3

EDITH L. BARTLETT, *Librarian.*

Approved:

L. O. POLLARD,
CHARLES POORE,
Trustees.

Report of Water Commissioners

There have been added during the last year four new service pipes, making now about one hundred fifty service pipes in use.

We have extended the main over four hundred feet on Moulton street, and as soon as the ground opens in the spring we expect a couple more service pipes to be attached to that main.

The extension cost between \$850 and \$900.

After a test by the Underwriters' Bureau of Inspection, we were informed that the old sprinklers in the shoe factory were not reliable for fire protection, as they refused to open in case of fire, as they were supposed to do. These we replaced with approved sprinklers, the exchange costing close to \$100.

Last June, owing to the increased waste of water that had been going on, the Commissioners were informed by Chase, Chamberlain & Co. that they had for a long time been pumping much more water than their contract called for. That after June 13th they would be obliged to charge extra for all water pumped in excess of their contract.

We arranged with the makers of the pump to make a test to determine what percentage of the rated capacity of the pump was being pumped and found from the report of the engineer, who made the test, that the pump was throwing 83-7-10% of the rated capacity, so the record of the pumping is being kept on this basis. The bill for excess pumping has amounted since June 13, 1912, as follows:

Bill to July 1, 1912.....	\$54 00
July 1 to August 1, 1912.....	117 51
August 1 to September 1, 1912.....	72 77
September 1 to October 1, 1912.....	57 50
October 1 to November 1, 1912.....	56 61
November 1 to December 1, 1912.....	15 15
December 1 to January 1, 1913.....	33 54

Total to January 1, 1913.....\$407 08

This bill has not been paid, as we will be unable to tell until the end of the year what this excess will amount to.

If the system was equipped with meters and the immense waste of water stopped, we feel sure the amount contracted for, 75,000 gallons per day, would be ample for all legitimate needs.

As the excess has been averaging, the bill will be near \$800 at the end of one year. This would be enough to meter quite a good part of the service.

The collections have been a little less than last year, but the uncollected bills when paid will make the income a little more than any previous year.

The lease of the factory to Chase, Chamberlain & Co. expires one year from next June. They are cramped for room and have made a proposition to lease the factory for a term of years and build an addition thereto. There will be a meeting of the taxpayers called in a few days to consider the matter.

Your Commissioners hope that you will take interest enough in this important matter, so that every taxpayer will attend the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS W. HOLMES,
CARL J. WHITING,
LEWIS E. GRIFFIN,

Water Commissioners.

Raymond, N. H., Feb. 15, 1913.

The following bills have been approved and paid:

1912.

Mar. 30,	Enterprise Rubber Co., packing.....	\$7 80
	Harry W. Spaulding, legal advice.....	2 00
	Arthur Davis, labor.....	4 20
	John A. Barnes, labor.....	3 00
	Chase, Chamberlain & Co., pumping.....	250 00
	Chase, Chamberlain & Co., fittings, furnish- ed for boiler.....	8 28
	Geo. H. Thurston, labor.....	3 00
	A. W. Chesterton Co., packing.....	9 09
Apr. 27,	A. W. Chesterton Co., grates.....	14 44
May 25,	J. Hodge, sash.....	1 75
	A. R. Batchelder, labor and stock.....	1 87
	C. F. Bates, wood.....	3 25
June 29,	Swan & Finch Co., cylinder oil.....	26 50
	Chase, Chamberlain & Co., pumping.....	250 00
	J. B. Varick Co., fittings.....	4 55
	James Mahoney, labor.....	2 00
	Otis Elevator Co., repairs to elevator.....	27 25
	Geo. F. West, labor.....	1 00
	Alex Belisle, elevator repairs.....	2 50
Aug. 31,	Blake & Knowles Co., making capacity test on pump and expenses.....	69 22
	Walworth Manufacturing Co., fittings.....	5 85
	A. W. Chesterton Co., pump valves and springs.....	2 70
	C. H. Wheeler Mfg. Co., valves and springs ..	36 00
	James Dearborn, labor.....	4 00
Sept. 28,	Chase, Chamberlain & Co., pumping.....	250 00
Nov. 30,	A. W. Chesterton Co., valves and packing ..	8 11
	J. Hodge, sash.....	3 85
Nov. 30,	Waldo Brothers, fire brick.....	17 50
	Swan & Finch Co., cylinder oil.....	24 75
	Robb Engineering Co., boiler plates.....	15 50
	C. J. Whiting, paid for freight, express, tele- phone and postage.....	12 22

Nov. 30,	John Barnes, labor on boiler.....	\$11 70
	Chase, Chamberlain & Co., pumping.....	250 00
Dec. 28,	L. W. Holmes, labor and cash paid to date .	26 30
	L. E. Griffin, labor and materials furnished..	20 27
	Osgood Construction Co., material and labor	
	for putting in main on Moulton street	864 57
	A. W. Chesterton Co., manhole gaskets.....	1 84
	Rockwood Sprinkler Co., 340 sprinklers.....	85 00
	Walter J. Dudley, fire insurance.....	52 25
	John T. Bartlett, fire insurance.....	42 75
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Jan. 25,	Norwood Engineering Co., hydrant top.....	8 80
	Clark J. Davis, land.....	35 00
Feb. 14,	D. J. Whittier, lumber.....	4 00
	15, C. J. Whiting, freight, express and postage paid	3 03
	J. W. Dodge, labor and supplies.....	4 40
Total.....		\$2,482 09

We, the undersigned, Auditors for the Town of Raymond, have examined the accounts of the Water Commissioners for the year ending February 15, 1913, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

IVAN B. MORRISON,
HORACE L. WHITTIER,

Auditors.

BALANCE SHEET OF WATER SYSTEM.

Dr.

Cost of system February 15, 1912	\$33,473 95
Cost since added	899 57
Running expense	1,141 72
Insurance	95 00
Repairs on system	345 80
Interest on value of system	1,338 95
Balance	434 02
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	\$37,729 01

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Value of system February 15, 1913'	\$34,373 52
Hydrant rental	1,200 00
Public use of water	60 00
Collected from water takers	1,989 09
Sale of rocks, cylinder oil and fire brick	15 90
Water bills uncollected	90 50
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	\$37,729 01

Town Clerk's Report

Received for licenses on dogs for the year 1912 as follows:

1 Breeder's license	\$12 00
1 male, 6 months	1 00
7 females at \$5	35 00
81 males at \$2	162 00
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	\$210 00
Reserved for fees	\$18 00
Paid Town Treasurer	\$192 00

GEORGE W. PURINTON, *Town Clerk.*

Report of School Board

To the Citizens of Raymond:

This is a report, not an essay. Your School Board has tried faithfully to discharge the duties entrusted to it. We register here our appreciation of the labors of Mr. Clarence E. Baker for five years as Superintendent of Schools. A longer school year, better grading and improved teaching have surely resulted from his labors. The School District of Candia withdrew from our Supervisory District a year ago. The Districts of Hampstead, Lee and Raymond constitute the new Supervisory District. Mr. Otis H. Adams, recently of the Pembroke-Hooksett-Epsom Supervisory District, was secured as Superintendent soon after the opening of the fall term, and entered immediately upon his duties. His salary is twelve hundred dollars, which the three districts share equally. We commend the matter of his first report to your careful attention.

We invite most careful inspection of the year's expenditures. A few items deserve comment. We have expended \$5,118.96, which is more than a thousand dollars in excess of the figures for 1912. Two items enter into this apparent increase. We found several bills that had been overlooked and allowed to run for one or two years. Immediately after the closing of the books a year ago some large bills came in that belonged to the year just closed. These two classes of items amounted to more than six hundred dollars. Furthermore, we have done our best to discover and settle every bill against the School District before closing the books. This seems only fair to those who shall succeed us in this office. We have paid a little more for teachers' salaries, but the apparent increase is almost wholly accounted for by the fact that the salaries for February and a part of January, a year ago, were paid after the close of the books; and by the further fact that we have paid our teachers to the close of the winter term, March 7.

Our total will not agree with the Treasurer's figures. Ours shows the aggregate of all orders drawn by us. The Treasurer's footing will include some orders drawn by our predecessors, but not presented for payment before the books were closed.

The law requires that the Treasurer shall furnish bond before entering upon the duties of his office. As required by our oath of office we have twice demanded this bond, but it has not been furnished.

The character of the repairs made may require statement. We have removed four seats from the Gove school house to the elementary room, where seating room has been at a premium. We have pad-locked all out-house doors, avoiding nuisance between sessions. New stairs to the wood cellar have been built at the Pecker school and cellar windows put in where the winter winds had whistled unhindered.

We are pleased to note the increase in the number of prospective High school attendants for next fall. No one who fairly values the training of our youth will grudge the increase of statutory requirement for this purpose.

The services of our Truant Officer are costing us far too much. The fault is with those parents, guardians or custodians who are careless of the law and of the best interests of the children which the law would safeguard. If there were no law what irretrievable folly it would be to defraud our children of the rare hours of mental training and acquisition by keeping them out of school for the money they may earn or save. And in the not infrequent cases when pupils do not like the restrictions and requirements of the school, is it not a pity that the parental authority must so often be supplemented by the authority of the statute and of the courts? Parents have it in their power to relieve the School Board of the unpleasantness and the district of the financial burden of legal process to secure the prompt and regular attendance of their boys and girls. Here is an abstract from the Statute which the School Board are put under oath to enforce, and will enforce:

"Every person having the custody and control of a child between the ages of eight and fourteen years, or of a child under the age of sixteen years, who cannot read at sight and write legibly, simple sentences in the English language,, residing in a school district in which a public school is annually taught, shall cause such child to attend the public school all the time that such school is in session, unless the child shall be excused by the School Board of the District, because his physical or mental condition is such as to prevent his attendance at school for the period required, or because he was instructed in the English language in a private school approved by the School Board for a number of weeks equal to that in which the public school was in session, in the common English branches, or having acquired those branches, in other more advanced studies. Any person who does not comply with the requirements of this section shall be fined ten dollars for the first offense and twenty dollars for every subsequent offense, for the use of the district."

We are happy to report nearly sixty pupils enrolled in the first three grades in the village. But it is not pleasant to think that we are asking one teacher, without an assistant, to keep profitably busy these three groups. In justice first to our boys and girls and then to our faithful teachers we ought to devise some relief. We suggest that the measure that seems to demand least additional expenditure is to employ one more teacher, giving two grades to each of three rooms. A third room could be provided without new building or enlargement by utilizing the Town Hall for the fifth and sixth grades. The removal of the school desks for the holding of the town and district meetings would be the work of only a few minutes for a few men, and they would not occupy too much space if grouped closely at one side of the hall. After the room has been provided with desks the only extra expense will be those for teacher, fuel and care. Books and supplies will cost as much in one place as in another. If this plan is not deemed feasible some other must surely

be discovered, if our boys and girls are to get what they ought to get from our public schools.

The special appropriation for repairs is demanded by the condition of the shingles on some of our buildings, and by general dilapidation inside.

We recommend the appropriation of the following sums:

Required by law.....	\$1,747 50
Additional, to secure full state aid.....	527 50
For repairs.....	225 00
For new desks.....	200 00
Statutory requirements, books and supplies.....	275 00
High School tuition.....	600 00
Flags.....	25 00
Salaries:	
School Board.....	65 00
Treasurer.....	20 00
Truant Officer.....	20 00
Total.....	\$3,705 00

Every tax payer will be interested to know what it means to our district to receive full state aid. We received this year \$1,166.76.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. GILE.

L. O. POLLARD.

R. E. THOMPSON.

REPORT OF C. J. WHITING, TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

1912. RECEIPTS.

Feb. 15, Cash on hand.....	\$575 30
1913.	
Feb. 15, Received of Selectmen.....	4,874 26
Myrtie Gilman.....	12 00
Susie Foster.....	20 00
Broken glass.....	50
	\$5,482 06

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers.....	\$2,576 00
Supplies.....	369 84
Repairs.....	35 40
Expense.....	2,215 07
Balance on hand.....	285 75
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	\$5,482 06

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Raymond, for the year ending February 15, 1913, have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the School Board and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

IVAN B. MORRISON,
HORACE L. WHITTIER,

Auditors.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board and Citizens of Raymond:

My first annual report as your Superintendent of schools is herewith submitted.

I assumed charge of the work in September and the problem has been, in part, to build on the foundation laid by my able predecessor, and more largely, to add to the efficiency of the work and of the teachers. I found the schools fairly well graded and in those schools where teachers held over from last year the conditions were commendable. Three teachers, new to the town and practically without experience, were beginning their work. One stayed only till Christmas, and the other two are working intelligently and successfully under guidance.

At the outset it was ascertained that a considerable addition to the text books was needed. No school had enough books to equip the classes and the variety was such that few transfers could be made. As soon as possible additions were made, so that the present equipment is fairly satisfactory.

The coming year should see changes completed, and a systematic allowance of books and supplies made. There is little justification for the use of three series of geographies, physiology, language, arithmetics and two of history, in five schools. Greater uniformity and care in choosing books will always produce better results.

Your attention is called to the need of extensive repairs and new furniture in several rooms. Gile and Freetown schools and the Intermediate need new furniture, while all the schools need cleaning and inside repairs. Walls, ceilings, wood work, and floors need cleaning, painting and partial replacing. Approximately \$225 is needed this year to start these repairs and \$200 for new furniture.

Clean, fresh, well kept surroundings are most conducive to best intellectual results. The closets at all the buildings have been cleaned and now the doors are kept locked, except when schools are in session. A pest of flies was found at the primary room in the fall, and continued till cold weather. If this pest continues the coming summer it is likely to result in serious disease among the children, as it is now known that flies are most prolific in carrying and communicating contagious disease. If needed, I recommend that an expert be employed to free the school and its neighborhood of this pest.

The large number of absences from school is a most serious hindrance to good work. It encourages ignorance and shiftlessness in the families, whose children are absent, and discourages those who are regular in attendance. Two habitual truants were sent to Manchester in the winter for five years, as their parents were entirely without control over them. The effect was salutary on their associates, but the work should not stop there. It is economy for the town to employ an efficient truant officer, who will visit the schools often enough to know of all unnecessary absence, and to hunt up and return to school all who are absent without excellent excuse. Few tax payers consider that if one-fifth of the children are absent from school, all the time, that the smallest loss to the town is the wasting of one-fifth of all money raised for school purposes.

For several years the amount spent for books and supplies, each year, has exceeded the appropriation by nearly \$100. While this is not legal it has been allowed. This year the amount spent is \$120 more than the appropriation, but \$60 of this was for back bills contracted from one to four years ago. To the best of my knowledge all back bills are now paid. The bills incurred and paid since September have been less than \$102. An appropriation of \$275 is needed the coming year, or less than \$1.60 per pupil, the average for the state for graded schools. A small class in the grammar school, doing first-year high school work, adds to this average, but it is believed the amount named above will prove sufficient.

An important part of the superintendent's work is the purchase and distribution of books and supplies. It is within reason to claim that he can and does save to the town from one-fourth to one-third of what might easily be the annual cost, and the schools are supplied more evenly and abundantly than if everything is ordered for which a school may ask without reference to its real need.

It is scholastic and financial policy for a town to employ only teachers with the state endorsement, either with the normal training or with the state certificate. Without question the normal training is the best in most cases, but the state certificate entitles the town to a rebate of \$2 per week on the salary. The state certificate, obtained by examination, does not imply adequate scholarship in the teacher, but the town is helped towards employing better teachers by the ability to pay higher salaries for good teachers. The greatest weakness among the teachers of the state is lack of scholarship and teachers should always be ready to remedy this so far as the opportunity is given them.

The overcrowding of the village schools soon will demand careful attention. The primary room, this year, has enroled fifty-four pupils. It is generally conceded that twenty-five to thirty scholars in two grades is a full room for any primary school. When the time is ripe, provision should be made for a fourth room in the village and a readjustment of grades. This would permit of the seventh and eighth grades being

brought to the village from the outside schools, a measure of great value to these scholars, who are badly handicapped by being in small classes and where teachers cannot give them the full time they need. This plan, worked out, would result in greater efficiency in the entire school system.

It has been a pleasure to work with teachers and School Board in Raymond. The response in nearly every case has been excellent. My work has been aggressive mostly in the reading. While good work has evidently been done in past years, there is always the chance of improving it. New methods are being used and the first grade is rapidly improving. Children should be taught all the necessary principles of reading in the first three grades so that the work to follow is adding to vocabulary and in increased skill, with added maturity in the comprehension of what is read.

Appropriations for books, supplies, flags and appurtenances and high school tuition are recommended in the school report and do not require a vote of the district to make them legal. In compliance with the statutory requirements I recommend the following appropriations for these purposes:

Books and supplies	\$275 00
Flags and appurtenances	25 00
High school tuition	600 00

Respectfully submitted,

O. H. ADAMS, *Superintendent.*

February 14, 1913.

SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR 1911-1912

SCHOOLS	No. enrolled	Average attendance	Per cent. of attendance	Number of Tardinesses	Visits by Superintendent	Visits by School Board	Visits by citizens	No. neither absent nor tardy
Grammar.....	39	29.3	86.5	254	37	3	52	1
Intermediate.....	39	31.5	88.3	131	29	0	81	0
Primary	50	31.6	86.4	61	23	0	55	0
Gile	21	13.3	85.3	61	16	2	120	0
Freetown.....	18	12.8	84.1	72	16	2	32	0
Gove	18	12.7	92.7	174	22	1	32	0
Total.....	205	131.2	87.2	753	143	8	372	1

Your School Board submits the following statement of classified expenditures:

CARE OF ROOMS.

1912.

Mar. 1,	Arlyne Dodge, Gile school.....	\$2 25
	Wilbert Harvey, Pecker school.....	6 38
Apr. 10,	Jerry Jones, washing Village rooms	16 00
	Charles Heath, cleaning Gove school	2 50
26,	George A. Rollins, Gove school	3 25
	Fred Bartlett, Gove school	1 00
May 31,	Rodney L. Hardy, Pecker school	6 38
	Myron Ladd, Pecker school	3 38
	Norris Gove, Grammar	12 00
June 21,	Norris Gove, Grammar school	3 00
	Herman Brown, Gove school	2 00
	Sarah M. Smart, Pecker school	1 13
	Gladys Page, Pecker school	1 13
Aug. 5,	Henry Wormwood, Gile school.....	3 00
Sept. 12,	Jerry Jones, cleaning Village rooms.....	2 00
27,	George C. Gove, Gove school	1 00
Oct. 24,	Roy Case, Pecker school	1 13

Nov. 22,	Sarah M. Smart, Pecker school	\$4 13
	Marion Counter, Pecker school	4 13
	Mrs. Ella Gile, Freetown school	3 00
	Howard Gove, Grammar school	12 00
Dec. 20,	Andrew J. Gordon, Freetown school	2 75
	Fred C. Bartlett, Gove school	75
	George C. Gove, Gove school	2 00
	Henry Wormwood, Gile school	3 75
	Myron Ladd, fires, Pecker school	3 00
1913.		
Jan. 31,	Everett W. Thompson, Grammar school ...	15 00
	Jerry Jones, setting glass, washing windows	2 00
	Dorothy M. Thompson, Pecker school	3 00
	Marion Counter, Pecker school	1 13
	Sarah M. Smart, Pecker school	4 13
	Myron Ladd, fires, Pecker school	6 00
	Henry Wormwood, Gile school	1 00
Feb. 14,	Andrew J. Gordon, Freetown school	3 00
	George C. Rollins, Gove school	2 25
	Henry Wormwood, Gile school	1 25
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		\$141 80

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

1912.		
Mar. 1,	Payroll	\$342 00
Apr. 26,	"	256 00
May 31,	"	256 00
June 21,	"	256 00
Sept. 27,	"	228 00
Oct. 24,	"	240 00
Nov. 22,	"	248 00
Dec. 20,	"	198 00
1913.		
Jan. 31,	"	256 00
Feb. 14,	"	296 00
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		\$2,576 00

TRANSPORTATION.

1912.

Apr. 10,	Earl Hight, Lane section	\$45 00
May 31,	Robert A. Amend, Grout section	54 00
June 21,	Robert A. Amend, Grout section	18 00
	Walter J. Dudley, Grout section	10 00
	Charles H. Brown, Lane section	96 00
Oct. 24,	Robert A. Amend, Grout section	40 00
Nov. 22,	Robert A. Amend, Grout section	64 00
	Charles H. Brown, Lane section	96 00
Dec. 20,	Robert A. Amend, Grout section	24 00

1913.

Jan. 31,	Robert A. Amend, Grout section	72 00
	Charles H. Brown, Lane section	96 00

 \$615 00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

1912.

Apr. 26,	Robinson Seminary, for Myrtle Pollard	\$13 00
	Sanborn Seminary, for James T. Dudley ...	10 00
	Gladys L. Langford	10 00
May 31,	Manchester High school for Newton Arm- strong	11 00
June 21,	Pinkerton Academy, for Robert Bartlett ...	26 00
	Jennie B. Hardy	26 00
	Leona Hardy	26 00
	Roger Ladd	26 00
	Roger Maloon	15 00
July 5,	Proctor Academy, for Gladys Langford	12 00
	Pinkerton Academy, for Robert Bartlett ...	10 00
	Jennie B. Hardy	10 00
	Leona Hardy	10 00
	Roger Ladd	10 00
	Roger Maloon	10 00
Sept. 27,	Robinson Seminary, for Myrtle Pollard	14 00
Oct. 24,	Proctor Academy, for Gladys Langford	15 00

Oct. 24, Manchester High school, for Newton Arm- strong	\$15 00
Tilton Seminary, for Warner B. Tilton.....	13 34
Paul J. Tilton.....	13 34
Sanborn Seminary, for Norris D. Gove	15 00
James T. Dudley	15 00

1913.

Jan. 21, Manchester High school, for Newton Arm- strong	11 66
Jan. 31, Robinson Seminary, for Myrtle Pollard	13 00
Pinkerton Academy, for Jennie B. Hardy ..	15 00
Leona M. Hardy	15 00
Roger B. Ladd	15 00
Tilton Seminary, for Warner B. Tilton.....	13 33
Paul J. Tilton.....	13 33
Feb. 14, Pinkerton Academy, for Jennie B. Hardy ..	12 00
Leona M. Hardy	12 00
Roger B. Ladd	12 00
Proctor Academy, for Gladys Langford	13 00
Sanborn Seminary, for James T. Dudley ...	13 00
Norris D. Gove.....	13 00

 \$497 00

FUEL.

1912.

Apr. 10, Samuel West, Gove school	\$3 00
26, George A. Rollins, kindling.....	1 25
W. F. Hodgdon, wood, kindling, village schools	30 00
June 21, Samuel West, wood, Gove school.....	3 00
Oct. 24, George A. Pollard, wood and housing, Gove school	18 00
Martha Batchelder, wood, Gile school	15 00
W. B. Gile, wood	28 50
Nov. 22, C. F. Gile, wood, Freetown school.....	16 00
Dec. 20, C. F. Bates, kindling village schools.....	6 75
W. B. Gile, wood	2 60

1913.

Jan. 31, C. F. Bates, wood, village schools	\$18 50
Mark Scribner, wood, Pecker school	3 00
Feb. 14, Mark Scribner, 7 cords wood, village schools	35 00
George Pollard, sawing and housing	7 00

 \$187 60

REPAIRS.

1912.

Apr. 10, L. J. Holt, village schools	\$24 60
Oct. 24, W. B. Gile	2 15
Nov. 22, L. J. Holt, Pecker school	2 30
Dec. 20, L. J. Holt, village schools	7 25

1913.

Jan. 31, George E. McClure, Pecker school	8 50
George Rowell, setting glass	40

 \$45 20

SCHOOL BOOKS.

1912.

May 31, American Book Co.	\$7 55
Charles E. Merrill Co.	5 50
Silver, Burdett & Co.	20 10
Sept. 27, E. E. Babb & Co.	70 78
Oct. 24, Silver, Burdett & Co.	1 20
Nov. 22, E. E. Babb & Co.	17 34
Dec. 20, Ginn & Co.	28 67
E. E. Babb & Co.	5 00
D. C. Heath & Co.	1 83
American Book Co.	18 03

1913.

Jan. 31, E. E. Babb & Co.	24 37
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 \$200 37

SUPPLIES.

1912.

May 31, J. L. Hammett & Co.	\$6 04
June 21, Milton Bradley & Co.	12 70

July 5,	Milton Bradley & Co.	\$22 38
Sept. 27,	J. L. Hammett & Co.	18 21
	D. W. Whittier	6 73
Nov. 22,	E. E. Babb & Co.	20 49
Dec. 20,	E. E. Babb & Co.	9 27
1913.		
Jan. 31,	C. J. Whiting	12

\$95 94

GENERAL EXPENSES.

1912.

Mar. 1,	School District of Candia, tuition	\$130 15
Apr. 10,	C. E. Baker, Superintendent	66 67
May 31,	Ruemely Press, order blanks	3 75
	C. E. Baker, Superintendent	66 67
June 21,	Edgar T. Brown, window shades	1 50
July 5,	J. W. Dodge, stock and labor	11 50
Aug. 5,	School district of Candia, tuition	30 85
Sept. 27,	Geo. E. Morse, Treasurer supervisory district	40 00
	R. E. Thompson, postage, phone, fares, ex-	
	press	4 04
Oct. 24,	E. T. Brown, ribbon for diplomas	43
	Frank Dudley, removing night soil	1 00
	W. B. Gile, reference book	5 50
	Atkinson, Menzer & Co., blanks	1 50
Nov. 22,	Geo. E. Morse, Treasurer supervisory district	80 00
	Geo. E. Fellows, furniture	3 06
Dec. 20,	Jerry Jones, cleaning out-houses	1 00
	National Grocery Co., furniture	2 90
	Geo. E. Morse, Treasurer	40 00
	A. F. Rollins, cleaning out-houses, grading ..	3 00
	C. W. Poore, enumeration, tabulation	13 50

1913.

Jan. 31,	W. B. Gile, services, Chairman Board	15 00
	L. O. Pollard, services, School Board	10 00
	R. E. Thompson, services, School Board ...	10 00
	L. O. Pollard, furniture	95

Jan.	31,	Geo. E. Morse, Treasurer.....	\$80 00
		Water Commissioners.....	10 00
		W. H. Bailey, stove and fittings, Gove school	15 87
		G. E. McClure, Truant Officer, services....	15 00
		C. J. Whiting, services, Treasurer district ..	20 00
		C. J. Whiting, postage.....	88
		J. W. Dodge, stock and labor.....	14 37
		National Grocery Co., furnishings.....	95
		Blake Bros., furnishings.....	2 40
Feb.	4,	School district of Candia, tuition.....	30 30
		W. H. Bailey, stove, etc.....	16 80
		J. W. Dodge, furnishings.....	1 98
		R. E. Thompson, Truant Officer.....	2 79
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			\$754 31

BIRTHS Recorded in the Town of Raymond, N. H., for the year Ending December 31, 1912.

Date	Name of Child (if any).	Living or Still-born.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		No. of Child.	Male or Female.				
Jan. 23	Rosebell Elizabeth	F 4	L	Josiah F. Gordon	Rosebell Prescott	Chester	Raymond
Mar. 4	Marjorie Mae	" 1	"	Frank Pollard	Helen Dallavante	Raymond	Moosert, Conn.
10	Theodore Reuben	M 3	"	Osborn L. West	Viola G.	Chester	Manchester
13		" 3	"	John E. Healey	Eva M. Wentworth	Raymond	Milton
16	Mary	F 8	"	William H. Sweet	Fannie Sivright	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
June 2	Agnes Pearl	" 8	"	Frank Harvey	Iverna B. Porter	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
July 9	Dorothy Belle	" 2	"	Roy L. Townsend	Nellie E. Clement	Candia	Fremont
13	Ida	" 7	"	Fred Raymond	Rose Roberts	Wilson Crossing	Newmarket
18	Howard Livingston	M 2	"	Howard W. Brown	Jennie H. Anderson	Raymond	Providence, R.I.
20	Mary Delma	F 1	"	Lewis A. Barnes	Martha Kirkland	Woburn, Mass.	Scotland
Aug. 4	D. Jesse Abbott, Jr.	M 5	"	D. Jesse Abbott	Luella Flint	Boston, Mass.	Manchester
5	Bertha Annie	F 8	"	Albert N. Brown	Mary A. Clough	Haverhill, Mass.	Brentwood
21		" 4	"	Edward F. Davis	Ida May Porter	Exeter	Raymond
Sept. 8	Arthur Bussell	M 1	"	George A. Oullette	Gaynelle Wilkinson	Woonsocket, R.I.	Lynn, Mass.
Oct. 2		" 5	"	Thomas A. Young	Lurette Chute	Nova Scotia	Paradise, N. S.
27	Harry Thomas	" 2	"	Bartholomew Whelan	Luvan Tilton	Lynn, Mass.	Raymond
Nov. 6	Frank Wentworth	" 2	"	Fred D. Sinclair	Eleanor Wentworth	Raymond	Milton Mills
13	George William	" 3	"	John E. Fellows	Mabel R. Kendall	Raymond	West Brentwood
14	Louis Jackson	" 3	"	Louis H. Golden	Agnes S. Hicks	Worcester, Mass.	Raymond
Dec. 14		F 2	"	John Syriopolas	Artorio Duimitrakopolos	Greece	Greece

MARRIAGES Recorded in the Town of Raymond, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1912.

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 6	Raymond	George A. Oulette Gaynelle B. Wilkinson	21 21	W "	Woonso't, R. I. Lynn, Mass.	Antinie Oulette Georgina Peco William H. Wilkinson Sarah J. Stevens	1st "	Rev. A. H. Thompson, Raymond.
Apr. 13	Raymond	Herbert E. Morann Abbie W. Webster	25 29	W "	Worthing't'n, Ms. S. Lyndebor'gh	William H. Morann Nellie Morey David McGinley Letta Butman	1st 2d	Rev. A. H. Thompson, Raymond.
June 12	Jackson	Frederick P. Scribner Carmen B. Stilphen	27 26	W "	Raymond Bartlett	Charles W. Scribner Martha G. Parker Charles Stilphen Flora Meserve	1st "	Rev. R. E. Gilkey, Dover.
June 16	Manchester	Frank P. Freeman Hattie A. Tuttle	25 22	W "	Denmark, Me. Raymond	William H. Freeman Annie J. Ordway Horace W. Tuttle Ella P. Cram	1st "	Rev. Thomas Chalmers, Manchester.
Dec. 1	Raymond	George T. Colby Mary E. Brown	40 20	W "	Manchester Raymond	Charles Colby Sally Wells Lewis C. Brown Vina A. Bean	2d 1st	Rev. A. H. Thompson, Raymond.
Dec. 12	Plaistow	Almon T. Wason Laura E. Kimball	59 54	W "	Raymond Chester	Luther M. Wason Susan E. Batchelder Lewis Kimball Eleanor Elkins	2d 1st	Rev. N. L. Colby, Manchester.
Dec. 25	Manchester	Ben F. Poore Sarah L. Dearborn	45 39	W "	Raymond E. Candia	George S. Poore Nancy M. Stevens George J. Dearborn Mary E. Brown	1st "	Rev. A. H. Thompson, Raymond.

DEATHS Recorded in the Town of Raymond, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1912

Date	Name of Deceased	Age			Place of Death	Cause of Death
		Years	Months	Days		
January	Mary A. Moulton	73	10	7	Raymond	Arterio Sclerosis.
	Joseph L. Brown	73		27	Raymond	Influenza.
	Lawrence A. Hartford	75	7		Deerfield	Pernicious Anemia.
	James F. Hackett		8	5	Concord	Marasmus.
March	George A. Martel	69		14	Deerfield	Intestinal obstruction.
	Thomas Couture	84		4	Raymond	Marasmus.
	Hannah M. Prescott	26	9		Raymond	Tuberculosis of Throat.
	Guy A. Wason	93	10		Raymond	Asthma.
April	Asa K. Poore	50	11	9	Raymond	Carcinoma of Lungs.
	Nellie M. Ladd	52	6	29	Raymond	Debility, &c.
	Olive Jones	67	7	9	Concord	Chronic Bronchitis.
	Ellen M. West	73	5	12	Raymond	Heart Disease.
May	Charles B. Pettingill	73	3	17	Candia	Cancer of Bowels.
	Sarah H. Gile	64	8	18	Raymond	Arterio Sclerosis.
	Alanson G. Brown	72	5	27	Raymond	Cerebral Hemorrhage.
	Blake Roberts	80	8	20	Raymond	Asthma.
June	Joel A. Whiting	60	4	27	Raymond	Carcinoma.
	Sarah M. Jones	34	10	29	Raymond	Peritonitis.
	Agnes L. Gates	70	4	15	Raymond	Asthma.
	John D. Folsom	72	3	13	Raymond	Heart Disease.
July	Rev. John W. Scribner	77	6	4	Biddeford, Me.	Congestion of Lungs.
	Lydia J. Griffin	91		8	Manchester	Asthma and Bronchitis.
	Theophilus L. Brown	69	4	27	Raymond	La Grippe.
	Mary Jane West	59	7	28	Epping	Asthma.
August	Mary M. Currier	22	6	20	Raymond	Pericarditis.
	Lena F. Allen	81	1	26	Raymond	Marasmus.
	Ida S. Raymond	87	5	7	Raymond	Asthma.
	Charles W. Prescott	78	8	6	Raymond	Asthma.
September	Susan R. Veaton	77	5	3	Raymond	Asthma.
	George A. Lord			9	Raymond	Asthma.
	Nellie M. Littlefield				Raymond	Asthma.
	Jonathan Bartlett				Raymond	Asthma.
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